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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PO43/B243, NSA

ATTENTION:

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FROM:

Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT:

Study of Ground Patterns, Wan Kung, China

REFERENCES:

Requirement No. NSA/PO43/R-95-63
CIA Project No. C 8-64

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1. In accordance with the above referenced requirement the Wan Kung ground pattern and support area was studied on good quality photography of

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2. This area is located 18 nautical miles (nm) south of Wan Kung just north of the Hui Ho River at coordinates 48-53N 119-01E. The rectangular and circular ground patterns reported in MCI appear to be agricultural in nature.

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3. The rectangular area is approximately 8000 by 400 feet with rounded ends, the slightly irregular circle is approximately 1500 feet in diameter with a building in the center. The tone of these patterns is suggestive of an area that has been mown. The photography reveals the building which is in the center of the circular pattern but the pattern was not visible at that time.

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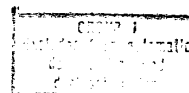
photography displays several circular and rectangular agricultural patterns in the general area. The support area 3 nm southeast of the patterns is probably a commune center including buildings for storage, equipment and housing.

4. The Lop Nor circle is a line instead of a solid tone and is larger, 13,000 feet in diameter. These two patterns appear to be entirely dissimilar.

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6. The following photography was utilized in work performed on this project:

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7. The photo analyst on this project was [redacted]
He may be contacted on [redacted] should you have further
questions regarding the project.

8. This memorandum completes the referenced requirement.

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